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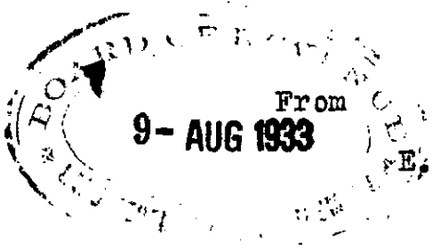

From

E. M. Gawne, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue and Settlement,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Survey - Maintenance - Tracts not resurveyed - Poramboke sub-divisions - Demarcation.

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The proposal to bring under resurvey, in addition to the old Kasaragod Taluk, the remaining portion of the district having been dropped, the question of demarcating the poramboke sub-divisions left undemarcated during original survey has to be decided now and I request the orders of the Board thereon. Since then many fresh poramboke sub-divisions without demarcation have been formed and the work of demarcation will consequently be more extensive than in 1924. Besides, a considerable number of new fields formed by splitting up waste blocks agreeably to the Circular appended to B.P. 135, R.S.,S.,L.R. & A., dated 29.3.1910 also require to be demarcated. As many as 2902 bends have to be planted with survey marks on this account. Consequently, both the demarcations have to be undertaken hand in hand. The frame work of survey having been acknowledged to be defective, the labour involved in demarcating the poramboke sub-divisions and the new fields will be very great entailing in all likelihood the resurvey of a large area. Thus the entertainment of a special staff will be necessary to get through the work. To do this work

proposals were submitted in 1924 and in B.P. No.3029-23E-4, dated 11.1.1924 the Collector was requested to renew them on receipt of orders of Government on the question of the resurvey of the district.

2. The Special Settlement Officer, South Kanara is unable to ~~(to)~~ undertake this work. His one serious objection is that the introduction of resettlement in time will be impossible if this extra work is thrown on the Settlement Department. The suspicion that the demarcation of poramboke sub-divisions will mean the resurvey of a large area is shared by him and he thinks that a preliminary inspection of all the porambokes will be necessary to gauge the amount of work involved. The Settlement Department seems to be of the opinion that the issue of a fresh notification under section 5 of the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act VIII of 1923 is necessary to recover the cost from the ryots under section 8.

3. If the demarcation is to be done only to comply with rule 1 (3) of the Rules framed under section 26, clause 2 (b), I do not press for the work to be done, as in my opinion no real administrative difficulty arises from the absence of such demarcation. Nor does the presence of stones mean that encroachments will be detected. On the other hand, I am repeatedly getting applications to assign encroachments several years old but recently brought to light. As no administrative difficulty is involved, the justification for the work is only that it makes our demarcation more complete. The question as to who is to pay for it is certainly a difficult one. If the ryot is to pay the work may well be postponed.

4. If the demarcation of poramboke sub-divisions is to be postponed, no special staff will be necessary to carry out the other work, viz., demarcation of sub-divisions formed into new fields in 1910. The ordinary revenue staff can attend to it and dispose of it within a time which will be fixed. If these sub-divisions had not been formed into new fields as per

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B.P. No.135 R.S.,L.R., dated 29.3.1910, they need not have been demarcated. Their conversion into new fields necessitates demarcation and therefore the question is whether the cost of such demarcation can be recovered from ryots or whether it should be debited to Government.

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

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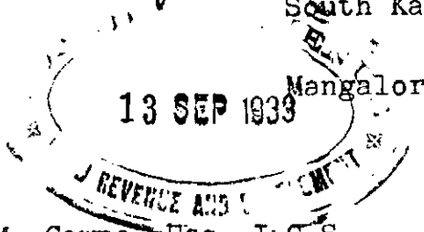

South Kanara Collector's Office,

Mangalore, dated 7th September 1933.

From

E. M. Gawne, Esq, I.C.S.,

Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

Madras.

Sir,

Survey-- Maintenance--Tract not resurveyed--Poramboke sub-divisions and new fields--demarcation--Further report--submitted.

In continuation of this office letter Ref.C. No. 10928-L-32 dated 7th August 1933, I solicit reference to G. O. No. 3383 Rev. dated 20th November 1913 communicated with B.P. No. 125 dated 7th May 1914 and request orders whether the orders contained in this G. O. abandoning the demarcation of sub-divisions are still operative, since the old Survey and Boundaries Act has been repealed and replaced by Act VIII of 1923.

2. In the last para of my letter dated 7th August 1933, I had referred to the demarcation of presettlement sub divisions formed into new fields formed under B.P. No. 135 Revenue Settlement of 1910. I went into this matter in more detail with the Settlement Officer at Puttur last month and then found that many of these post-settlement fields are of very small extent as pointed out in para 7 of the letter of the Director of Land Records D. Dis. 43 dated 12th January 1910 read in this B.P. The process of converting the sub divisions of hill survey Nos. into separate survey fields was carried out in office and was not accompanied either by the issue of notice under the Survey and Boundaries Act nor by demarcation of the necessary bends on the ground. In several cases the fields had no plottable data and no data for locating them on the sketches. It is true that in para 2 (v) of the Circular append-

ed to the B.P. it was laid down that where remeasurement had to be made the newly formed field should be surveyed according to the actual enjoyment and not in accordance with any existing sketches or statements of area, the points requiring demarcation under the rules being demarcated prior to the measurement. There were however no instructions about the period by which the remeasurement work had to be done. A special staff was applied for in 1924, but in Board's endorsement G. No. 156 dated 17th January 1924 it was ordered that the question might be revived after receipt of orders of Government on the resurvey of the district. So the work was not taken up till now. (Destroyed)

3. Usually such items of work are done at the resettlement of the District. But under the simplified system of resettlement work sanctioned for this District, the work will not be done by that Department. In my letter dated 7th August I had said that this work could be left to be done by the regular staff in the course of time. But now I rather incline to think that it would be better if the necessary demarcation and survey could be done before the revised resettlement Registers, Field Measurement Books and village maps are issued, so that unnecessary corrections and consequent confusion may be avoided after their issue. The survey fields to be dealt with may be divided into three groups.

(1) Fair sized fields which required no demarcation owing to their being surrounded by demarcated fields or which have been demarcated already by the revenue staff.

(2) Fair sized fields which require demarcation still.

(3) Small fields of less than one acre which under the present policy of Government ought to be reconverted to sub divisions.

Fields in group 1 need not be considered I think; they have survey stones on their boundaries and the owners of the fields will accept responsibility for the stones as do other field owners.

With regard to group 2, the problem is whether the issue of notices under Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 13 of the Survey and Boundaries Act is necessary so that the Survey work to be done may have proper legal sanction and the responsibility of maintaining the survey marks

to be planted may be thrown on the holders concerned. While doing this survey work various defects existing in the records can be removed. The issue of notices may increase the scriptory labour but I think it cannot be avoided.

The fields in group (3) require intelligent handling in order that the amount of maintenance work can be reduced and a large number of petty fields done away with. The need for the work can be seen by an examination of the cases submitted herewith.

-i- Settlement S. No. 218 of Mandekol village measured acres 109.22 and contained 7 sub divisions. At the map revision of 1910 sub divisions 1, 5, 6, 7 being small contiguous sub divisions measuring in all acres 1.97 cents were remapped as S.No. 218/1,2,3,4 and sub divisions 2, 3 and 4 were remapped as S.No. 370/1,2,3 after small bits of sub divisions 2 and 4 had been formed into another field S.No.352, with 3 sub divisions. Although 370/1,2,3 were large extents they were not made into separate fields because they were all Government assessed waste lands. This was anomalous, but the fact remains. Subsequent to this, in the course of assignment, a number of small new fields viz. 382.383,384/1,2, 393, 394, 404/1,2, 405/1,2, 417 and 423 have been formed and 370/1 has been further sub divided into 370/1A,1B, 1C. Among the new fields S.Nos. 352,384,417,382,283,394,393 and 423 are each less than an acre in extent, and ought really to be merged as sub divisions of larger fields. By such merging the number of maintainable stones can be reduced materially as the interior boundaries would not have to be maintained between one sub division and another and much field work and demarcation (in cases where stones have not been planted) can be avoided as the bigger fields have already been demarcated before assignment. In a number of cases the fields and sub divisions are under the same owner and can be clubbed.

--ii-- Settlement S. No. 174 of Mandekol measured acres 45.40 (sketch enclosed). It has since been split up into S. No. 174,350, 388,368,437/1,2, 456/1,2. S. No. 388 encircles 350,175 and 174 and all these belong to the same individual. S. No. 175 was a settlement

field (wet III) measuring 0.53. It would be in the interests of maintenance and of the ryot, if these 4 survey fields, 174, 175, 350,388 which measure 7.53 acres in all were clubbed into one field. This would have the number of stones to be maintained.

174	1.89
175	0.53
350	0.31
388	4.80
	7.53

--iii--S.Nos. 353,354,355,356 and 367 of Mandekol are all very small fields and mere excrescences on No.242. The fields measure 56,15,27 and 9 cents respectively. Clearly such fields ought to be sub divisions of a larger number and it would be easy to make a larger field (as shown in dotted lines in the sketch). The small fields would then become sub-divisions of the main field and there would be a need only to plant and maintain 4 stones instead of between 20 and 30. It is not the policy of Government to maintain stones round 15 cent fields and it may well be found that now the boundaries of these little fields have spread out and need alteration.

4. In the case of new survey fields measuring less than an acre and lying scattered in the waste block, I propose, therefore, that resurvey should be made by including a convenient portion of the adjoining assessed waste, so that the whole extent may not be less than 5 acres and treating the existing fields as sub divisions of that field. This is the present system and allows for expansion of cultivation; the previous system, by a rigid creation of new fields, lacked the elasticity necessary for dealing with the continual taking of waste land into cultivation. In this case orders will be necessary as to who will have to bear the cost of demarcation and this issue has already been raised in paragraph 4 of this office letter Ref. C. 10928-L-32 dated 7th August 1933.

5. It need hardly be pointed out that this work needs unified and systematic treatment and will not be done successfully by all the Revenue Inspectors, each doing his own cases. As the Resettlement Party is not able to do it, I propose the immediate entertainment of a Special Revenue Inspector for a period of one year. He will be under the immediate supervision of the Inspecting Tahsildar and will work in all the Taluks by rotation. The Tahsildars concerned will be asked to depute a peon to

...e Revenue Inspector during ... in their respective ...

Your obecient servant,

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Collector.

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5 Sketches

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R.F. XVII-26.

District South Kanara

Taluk Puttur.

Village { No. 133
Name Mandekol

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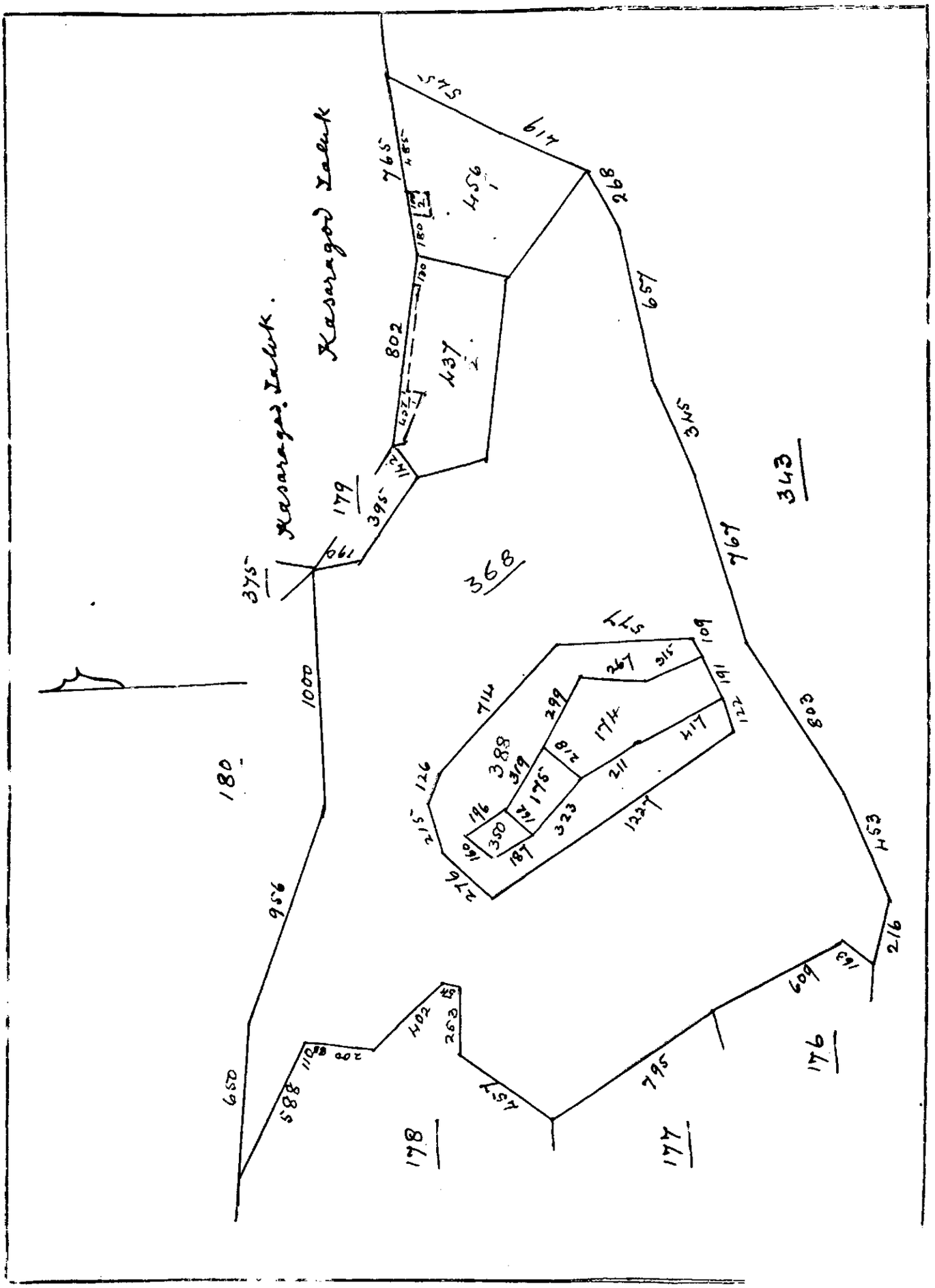
Field No 174

Area 45.40 Acres.



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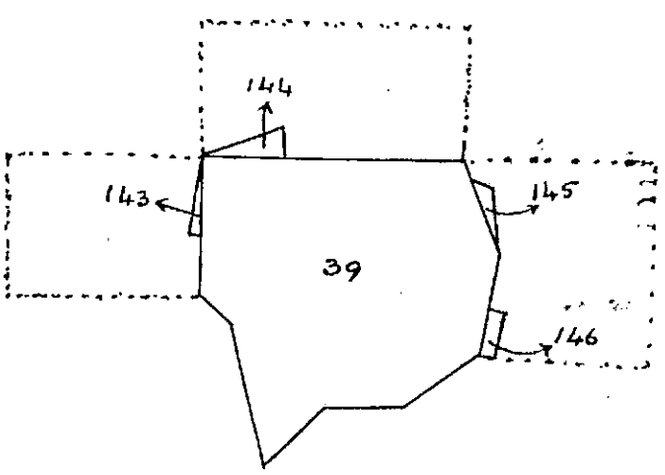

note.

Nos. 143 · 144 · 145 · 146 measure less than an acre in extent & were cut out of a whole block measuring more than 50 acres.

Scale 8 Inches = one mile

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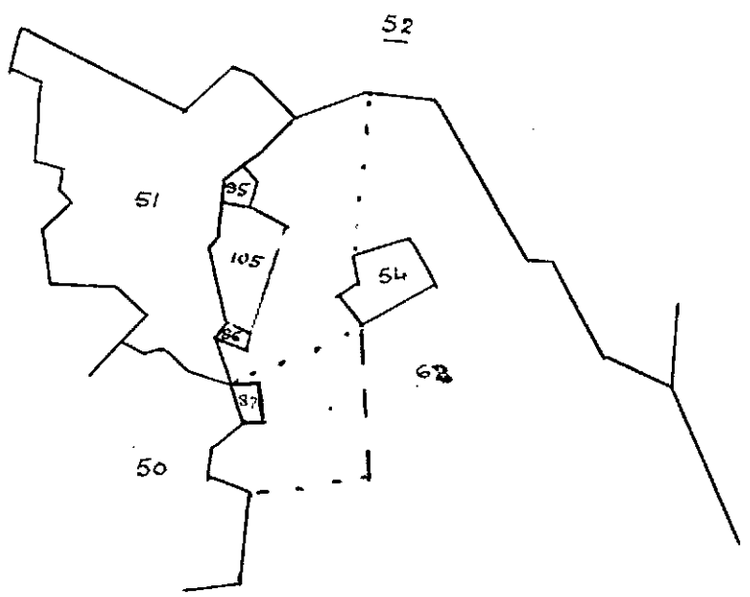
4.9.33 J. Taluk

District. South Kanara

Taluk. Puttur

Village No. 135 Puttil

Scale 8 inches = one mile



Nos. 85. 86. 87 measure less than an acre in extent.

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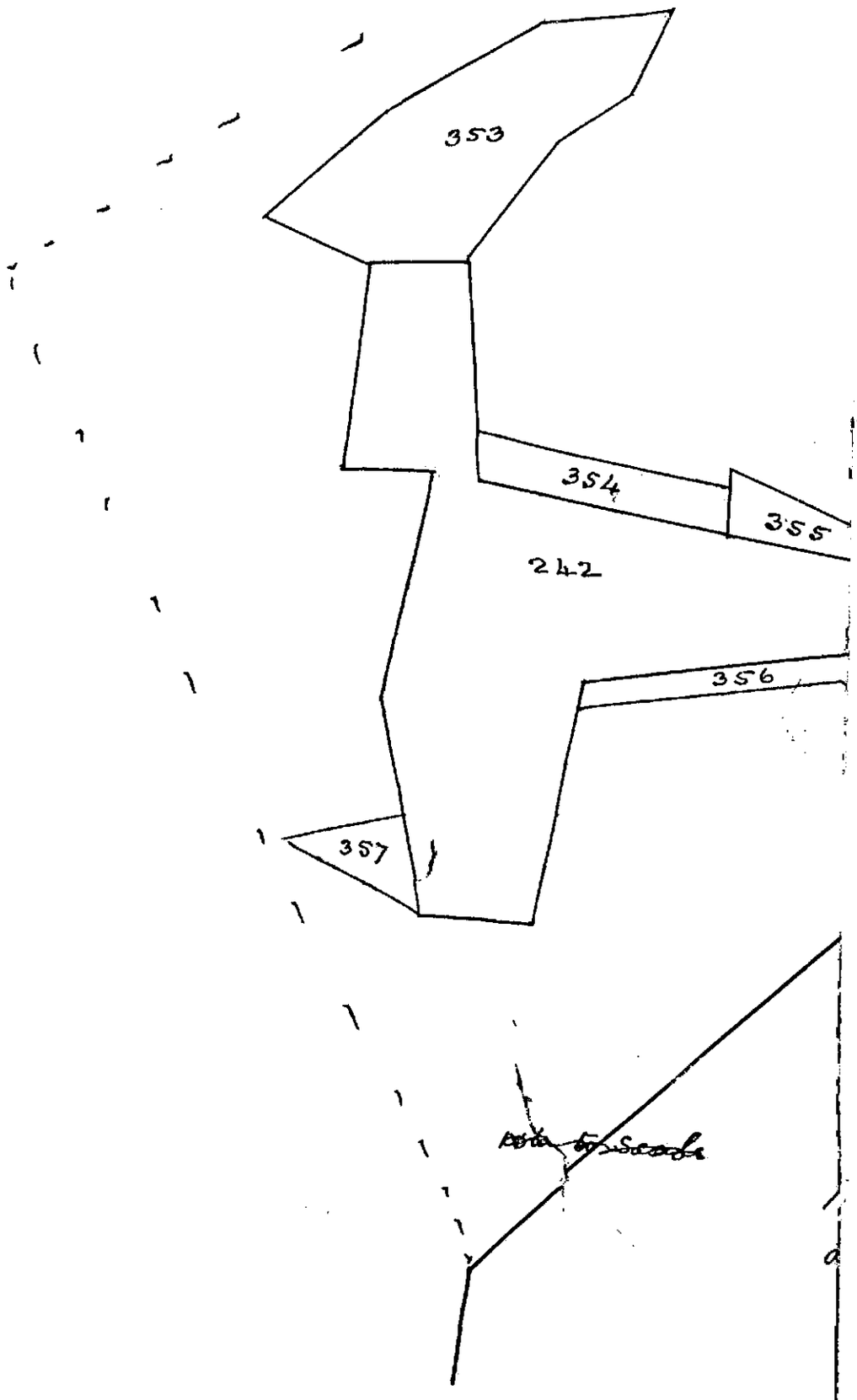
District South Kanara
Taluk. Puttur
No. 133
Mandikal.



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From

Subject.
Survey (S. Kanara) Tracts not resurveyed - Poramboke subdivns and new fields -

To

THE

Reference G 4141/30 ; 15 m.c.

The Collector has in his letters read above raised the question of demarcating the Poramboke subdivns left undemarcated during the original survey and the new fields formed in accordance with BP 35 R.S 29. 3. 10. In accordance with the ~~Board's~~ general trend of the conclusions ~~now~~ ~~discussed in the matter with~~ the Collector ~~the S.S.O and of the~~ that it is ~~not~~ necessary to demarcate the porambo subdivisions in question.

2/ In paragraph 3 of his G.O. No. 1928-A-32 dated

(IV)

in the course of discussions with the Collector the S.S.O. Kanara subdivisions in S. Kanara the Board has decided

the Collector has classified the new fields formed in accordance with Rule 135 R.S.O 29.3.10 into the following three groups

I Fair sized fields which require no demarcation owing to their being surrounded by demarcated fields or which have been demarcated already by the revenue staff.

II Fair sized fields which require demarcation still and

III Small fields of less than one acre which ought to be converted into subdivisions.

No work is necessary in connection with the fields in Group I.

The S.S.O. is requested to report whether it will really necessary to retain the fields in Group II as survey fields and demarcate them in accordance. If so, the S.S.O is requested to report whether the work can be attended to by the settlement staff expeditiously so as not to interfere with the introduction of the resettlement in time.

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retaining the fields in Groups
as survey fields and demarcating
them, the ~~S.S.O. is requested~~
to report whether the fields
in Groups I and II can
be reconverted as suitable as
~~quickly~~ by the 'Times'
staff [illegible]
with the introduction
with the assistance
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(They will fall in Group III
which obviously must

Copy to the Collector of
South Canara

[illegible] is agreed
upon now [illegible]
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Revenue DEPARTMENT. C.F. 98.

REMINDER. (Board) L.R. Sett. *Branch.* **REPLY.**

To THE Special Settlement Officer
No. IV party

has the honour to invite
he undersigned is directed to invite
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attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than

Office Board of Rev
Station Madras
Dated 16.12.33

Signature.
Superintendent
Designation.

SUBJECT.

Survey - (S. Kanara) - Tracts not resurveyed - Ramboke subdivisions and new fields

To THE Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement
Chepauk, Madras

Resubmitted.

2. I am awaiting certain information connected with the subject from outside offices and will submit my report by the beginning of January.

For Special Settlement Officer

21.12.33

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To A. S. (Sett)

Filed with the papers. The S. S. O may be reminded again on 17.1.34, if necessary

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Revenue — Department

C.F. 98.

REMINDER. Board (Revenue) Branch. **REPLY.**

To The Special Settlement Officer
No IV party.

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is, and

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than 27.1.34

Office Board's Rev. } Signature.
Station Madras } Designation.
Dated 17.1.34

SUBJECT.

Survey - (S. Kanara) - Tracts not resurveyed - amboke sub-divisions and new fields

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue & Settlement, — Chepauk, Madras.

Resubmitted.

Report has been submitted through the Collector of South Kanara in my reference A2.3019-33-2, dated 20-1-1934 despatched on 22-1-1934.

Special Settlement Officer.

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A.S. (Belt)

Filed with the papers. The Advs may be reminded on 15.2.34, if necessary

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Survey - (S. Kanara) - Tracts not resurveyed - Perambodi submissions and new fields.

To

THE

Ref G 4147/33-2 & 16.2.34

The collector of S. Kanara is requested to ~~state~~ when the report from the S.S. ^ No IV party No A2. 3019/33-2 dated 20.1.34 reported to have been sent through him ~~the collector~~ may be expected.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Rev., Land Rev. and Sett., Madras.
MEMORANDUM

Post Box No. _____ *Telegraphic Address* _____

Name C.F.Brackenbury Esq., I.C.S., Comr. of Land Revenue and Settlement.

Ref. G.4147/33-2 , *dated* 16-2-1934 ~~192x~~.

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Read the following :-

I.

Letter from the Collector of South Kanara, Ref. C. No. 10928/L-/32, dated 7th August 1933.

II.

Board's Reference No. G.4147/33-1, dated 16-10-33.

REFERENCE:

SURVEY - (South Kanara) - Tracts not resurveyed - Poramboke sub-divisions and new fields.

The Collector of South Kanara is requested to state when the report from the Special Settlement Officer No. IV Party No. A.2-3019/33-2, dated 20-1-1934 reported to have been sent through him may be expected.

(Sd.) V.Seshagiri Rao,

Asst.Secretary.

To the Collector of South Kanara.

Copy to the Special Settlement Officer, No.IV Party

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(By order)

Chambaclen

perintendent. 17.2.34

s.s./17-2-34.

Resubmitted the report will be despatched tomorrow. Delay is regretted

Revenue Settlement of
Party No.IV, Mangalore
Dated the 20th January

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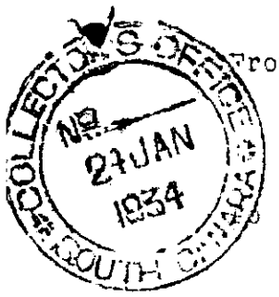

From

E.W.Bouchier Esquire I.C.S.,
Special Settlement Officer.

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue and Settlement,
Chepauk, Madras.

Through

The Collector of South Kanara.

Sir,

Survey - Maintenance - Tract not surveyed - Sub-divisions and new fields - Demarcation - Report submitted

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Board's Reference G.4147-33-1 dated 16-12-33.

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1. The retention of fields in Group II as survey fields and their consequent demarcation will facilitate their identification and the detection of extensions of cultivation. The existing survey affords no means of determining accurately the boundaries of un-demarcated survey fields in assessed lands -- hence. An attempt to demarcate these fields in accordance with the existing sketches would probably be unsuccessful. Demarcation, in practice, can be done by resurvey of these fields.

2. The following is a statement prepared from figures collected by the District Revenue Staff at the end of 1933.

	No. of new fields formed out of sub-divisions at the time of map revision.	No. of stones remaining to be planted.
[illegible]	1167	[illegible]
[illegible]	6734	[illegible]
[illegible]	703	[illegible]
[illegible]	1635	[illegible]
[illegible]	573	273
Total	10512	2004

The number of subdivisions requiring demarcation is given in Coondapur Taluk, and is 273. I estimate that, of the new fields formed at the time of map revision, at least two-thir are small fields below one acre in extent. Assuming that 29 stones remaining to be planted represent not more than 1200 undemarcated fields, the number of fair-sized fields requiring demarcation could not in any case be very great and there appears to have been a tendency for large fields to be demarcated more readily than small fields. The real difficulty arises not from the un-demarcated fields, but, from the maintenance point of view, from the existence of a very large number of petty demarcated fields, in Assessed Waste blocks, which ought never to have been treated as entire fields at all.

3. The Collector proposes the merging of small contiguous fields. In most cases the maintainable points of the new survey fields will have been demarcated already. Where demarcation is still necessary in such cases it may be done now in the field. I think that merging should be subject to the provision that it will not be done in such a manner as to involve the elimination from the list of maintainable stones of any point used by the District Revenue Staff as the terminal of a 'G' line during the survey of portions of Assessed Waste for the purpose of assignment. The position is this. As far as I can see for the subdivisions converted into fields at the time of Map revision the field measurement books give perimeter measurements only. There be diagonal and offset measurements in the old block maps but as the old 'G' lines cannot be relayed, these are useless. Fields surveyed by the Revenue Staff during the latter part of the Settlement period were done by the diagonal and offset methods. The terminals of these diagonals should, I think, be maintained. In most cases the point will not arise. In other cases care should be taken to see that merging does not obliterate the frame work of Revenue fields created during the course of maintenance.

4. There remain small scattered fields in Assessed Waste. In such cases the Collector proposes that a resurvey should be made by including a convenient portion of the adjoining Assessed Waste to form a field of not less than 5 acres. I submit this is rarely practicable. This type of fields is by far the commonest among the fields with which we are now dealing. The creation of a free hold for all these fields would involve the measurment of some 4 or 5 thousand 5 acre fields - possibly more. The measurement, demarcation and plotting of a 5 acre field with a subdivision or two inside would be a good day's work for an Inspector, in view of the fact that survey in Assessed Waste Blocks in South Kanara is attended with difficult. Allowing for holidays and travelling an Inspector would do 20 to 25 such fields in a month. The expense would be out of all proportion to the results. I invite attention in this connection to B.P.Mis.No.664 dated 14-3-1927. The B.P. does not deal directly with the point now at issue, but I submit that it is in favour of my view.

5. If the above view is accepted these scattered fields of less than one acre will, since the Board has ordered that they must not be converted into subdivisions, be renumbered as subdivisions of the original Assessed Waste block or portion of it. The following items will then cover the work to be done.

(1) Demarcation of fair-sized fields which still require demarcation.

(2) The merging of contiguous small fields wherever convenient and renumbering them as subdivisions.

(3) The demarcation when necessary of the fields resulting from merging.

(4) The renumbering as suodivisions of other small fields.

Items 1 and 3, would I estimate amount to one year's work for an Inspector and may be done as follows:-

One Inspector for 3 months from 1st March or such date as the Board may sanctioned, for Mangalore and Puttur Taluks.

Three Inspectors for 3 months from 1st September for North,

Coondapur and Udipi.

The ordinary field Surveyor of the Survey Department has no regard for the principles of maintenance and would, in my opinion, be quite unfit for such work. There is not much to choose between Deputy Surveyors and Revenue Inspectors. On the whole I would prefer the latter if they could conveniently be appointed. They could be men of Rs.35-60 grade. The total cost will be about Rs.1000/-

6. The office work could be done in the Branch Settlement Offices with the aid of the Shanbogues in the period from the close of Jamabandy to the end of the forthcoming monsoon. In the Land Registers which have previously been prepared for Mangalore and Puttur Taluks and are now under preparation in Karkal, Coondapur and Udipi there are separate columns for survey number and old survey number, the former having been provided for any revised numbering that might be ordered The revised numbers can be entered in this column which is at present blank. New fields created by merging can be entered at the end of Register with a suitable remark against the component fields to indicate what has happened to them. We do not propose to hand over a fair copy of the Land Register. The corrected copy of the Land Register which will be handed over in the beginning of 1935 will be more or less a temporary account for use until printed copies of the Resettlement Register are prepared. It will not be possible, nor would it be necessary, to have all the revised numbering entered in numerical order in the corrected Land Register and it will be sufficient if this is done when the fair copy is prepared for printing in the middle of 1935

7. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter I submit that it is not proposed to issue revised Field Measurement Books and Village Maps.

S.A.20.1.

Special Settlement Officer.

20.1.34 20/1/34

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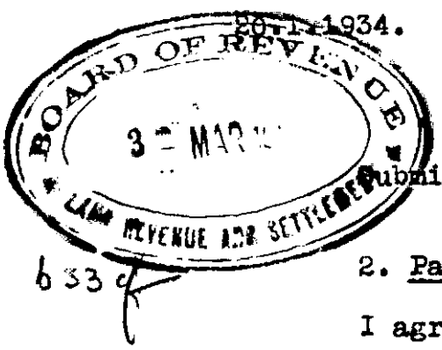
Survey - Demarcation - new fields - not surveyed.

Special Settlement Officer's report, A2/3019/33-2, dated 20-1-1934.



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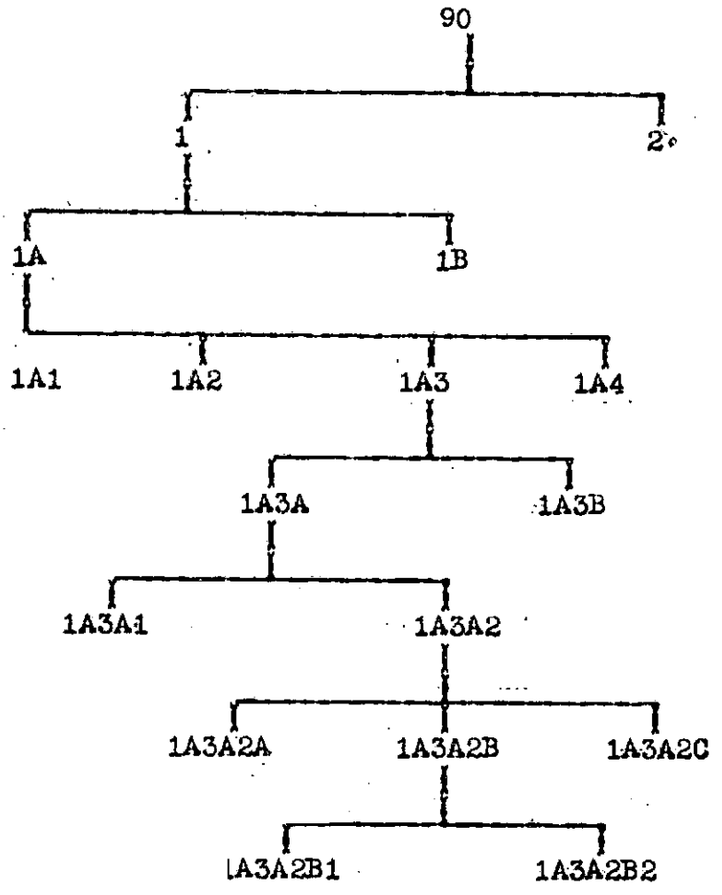
Submitted.

2. Paragraph 1 of the letter.

I agree with the Special Settlement Officer and recommend the retention of fields in Group II as survey fields. The demarcation of these fields will not be difficult when they are occupied fields with well-defined boundaries such as low walls, fences or ridges. In other cases their resurvey will be necessary as stated by the Special Settlement Officer.

Paragraph 2.

From a maintenance point of view, I think the small fields below 1 acre in extent could be left as they are, provided that instead of dealing with these, a staff could be employed in getting rid of subdivisions noted in the records as S.No.127/1A1A1A1A1A1A1. Such fields can be found wherever there is a river or considerable extent of unassigned Government land. When several portions are assigned from time to time the remnant field assumes the unmanageable notation stated above and each new subdivision has a description which cannot be remembered and can only be copied from register to register. The scheme may be good in theory, to enable the history of a field to be traced back but it fails in practice. Field 90 of Beltangadi, Puttur Taluk is about 5 acres and part of it contains the Sub Taluk office. It is subdivided as follows:-



I submit that no one can be expected to remember which subdivision is 90/1A3A2A and which is 90/1A3A2B1. No register is supplied by Government which has columns wide enough to accommodate these notations. The matter has already reached absurd lengths. If it is supposed that applicants X and Y each apply for small plots out of the remainder 90/1A3A2B1, then provided they apply about the same time these subdivisions will be 90/1A3A2B1B and 90/1A3A2B1C, but if six months occur between the two applications so that one subdivision has been concluded before the other application is made they will have 90/1A3A2B1B and 90/1A3A2B1A2. Can it be seriously maintained that this is better than giving X 90/17 and Y 90/18.?

B.S.O.34-A - paragraph 15 (a) says that the main object

parent field as it is necessarily the one Government land and the others have been assigned from it. If all the subdivisions were numbered 1 to 15, then the later numbers would be later assignments than the earlier numbers. It might be objected tha the parent field would change each time in area. But this does not matter at all. The changes will be duly incorporated and a the parent field is always Government land, it never enters into any sale deed except as a boundary. If it is S.No.90/1 (4 acre to begin with, then by the time the 10th subdivision is made, it is still S.No.90/1, but the area has perhaps come down to 2 acre But S.No.90/1 remains throughout and it has different extents each time a piece of the parent field is taken out. I think this is no real inconvenience and certainly no comparable inconvenience to these large numbers of subdivision letters, which cannot possibly be remembered or entered neatly in the revenue records and registers. The matter becomes more difficult when such subdivisions are clubbed together under paragraph 15(c) of B.S.O. 34-A. The notation then becomes alarmingly long. And the nuisance will get worse and worse as years go on.

I submit, therefore, that now is the time at resettlement to enter a strong protest against the retention of such subdivisions in the resettlement registers. Orders may be passed directing the revision of notations as S.No.127/1 to 14 or S.No. 90/1 to 15. So far as the resettlement operations are concerned the Karnams may be made to attend to this work in office under proper supervision. Regarding the future subdivisions to be formed by the district revenue staff, I think the new subdivisions in a field may be denoted by numbers only as S.No.90/1, 90/2, 90/3, 90/4 etc. Subdivision 1 will always be the origina unassigned field and all assignments of patta from that field will be given a single number. If such assignments are subdivided subsequently, then 90/3 would become 90/3A & 90/3B. The difficulty in practice occurs only in consecutive assignments from an unassigned field. The number of the parent field or subdivision from which it is formed may be entered in column 3

of the A Register in order to indicate the origin of each subdivision.

Paragraph 3 of the report.

When smaller fields are treated as subdivisions of the main fields, the important factor to be borne in mind is the straightening of boundaries and the reduction of the number of maintainable stones of the new field. Otherwise, the result will be merely a reduction in the number of survey fields in a village. I therefore still hold that some other waste land round about these fields should be taken in, at least in all cases where it is convenient or possible. This extension could be left as assessed waste, with a view to reduce bends on the new field boundary and the consequent reduction of the number of maintainable stones. Of course, the new field formed after the clubbing should be furnished with sufficient data for the purposes of future maintenance. I think that a mere denotation of the clubbed field along its existing boundary irrespective of the shape or location of the field will not serve any useful purpose.

Paragraph 4.

In the circumstances reported by the Special Settlement Officer, I do not press my proposal. These small scattered fields may be renumbered as subdivisions of the original fields. But sufficient data for their identification may be ordered to be furnished wherever possible.

Paragraphs 5 and 6.

I support the proposals. I cannot spare good Revenue Inspectors and it would be no use giving indifferent ones. Deputy Surveyors can be appointed to do the field work involved.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 27th February 1934.

[C.F.B]

Survey – (South Kanara).

Tracts not resurveyed – ~~main~~ Coorg Boundary
Poramboke ~~Lemaree~~ Subdivisions & new fields –
Demarcation

10.5.34/27.4

p1 cf
p5 cf
p21 cf
p37 cf

Read G 4147-33 from the Coll^r
" G 5000-33 — " —
" B do Ref G 4147/33-1 dt 16 10/33
" G 1317-34 from the Coll^r

Q.

Directions complete

Ref G 4147/33-3 dt 26.4.34

pp 2-3 cf (T)

In their order No 1368 Rev dt 30-6-1932 the Govt directed that no resurvey or supplemental survey by the survey Dept should be undertaken in the South Kanara Dt and that any survey work in the district preliminary to re-settlement which would repay the labour ~~may~~ which might be entrusted to a temporary staff ~~working under the supervision of the Inspecting Tahsildar~~

pp 1-3 cf

In August 1933 The Coll^r of South Kanara raised the question of demarcation of (1) Poramboke sub-divisions left undemarcated during the original survey and

(2) new fields formed by splitting up waste blocks agreeably to the circular issued vide B.P. 135 Press (Sett) dt. 29-3-19.

As regards the demarcation of poramboke sub-divisions left undemarcated during the original survey, the Collr observed that no real administrative difficulty was felt from the absence of such demar and that the only justification for the work would be that it would make demarcation more Complete. The late Commissioner of (Mr. T.F. Hall) who discussed this matter with the S.S.G. ~~Coome to the Conclusion~~ agreed with the Collector that it was unnecessary to demarcate the poramboke sub-divisions.

2) The Collr has classified the new fields formed in accordance with B.P. #135 P. dt. 29.3.1910 into the following groups.

I Fair sized fields which require no demarcation

owing to their being surrounded by demarcated fields or which have already been demarcated by the revenue staff

II Fair sized fields which require demarcation still

and III Small fields of less than one acre which ought to be converted into sub-divisions

Para 2 - p22 cf No work is necessary in connection with the fields in group I.

As regards fields in group II

p33 cf the S.S.G considers it necessary to retain them as survey fields and to demarcate them as it will facilitate their identification and the detection of extensions of cultivation. The Coll. agrees

p37 cf with the S.S.G. The S.S.G

Para 1 - p33 cf however states that the demarcation of these fields cannot be done in accordance with the existing records as the existing survey affords no means of accurately determining the boundaries of the fields and

and accordingly considers that a resurvey of these fields has to be made. The Board agrees with him that a resurvey may be made wherever necessary. The Board also accepts his proposal for the reconversion of the fields in 'group III' into sub-divisions without obliterating the frame work of the existing revenue fields and without eliminating those maintainable points which were used as the terminals of 'G' lines at the time when they were surveyed by the D.L. Revenue staff for purposes of assignment. The items of work that have to be attended to now are

(1) Resurvey wherever necessary and demarcation of fair-sized fields which require demarcation

~~(2) the~~ merging of small fields remembering them as sub-divisions and

(3) the demarcation where necessary of the fields resulting from such merging

The S.S.G considers that the field work involved will amount to one years work for an Inspector and proposes that one Inspector for 3 months from 1-3-34 or from the date of appointment may be sanctioned for Mangalore and Puttur taluk and one Inspector each for 3 months from 1-9-34 for each of the taluks of Kasaragod, Coondapur and Udipi and estimates the total Cost of the work at about Rs 1000/-. The Coll. while agreeing with the S.S.G that a special staff should be appointed for the work considers that he cannot spare good Revenue Inspectors and suggests that Dy Surveyors may be appointed. The Board requests that the Govt will be pleased to sanction at an early date the employment of 4 Dy Surveyors On Rs 30-70 each per mo as proposed by the above ~~recommendation~~. The employment of eight chainmen at Rs 12/- each per mensem (at the rate of two chainmen for each Dy. Surveyor) may also be sanctioned.

Para 5 - pp 35-36 of

p 40 of

The Cost of the staff will be met in the first instance from the provision in B.E for 1934-35 under

Land Revenue

S.A.L. - Changes of administration.

Taluk - Establishment ~~and~~ and an addl. appropriation applied for later on, if necessary.
~~appropriation if necessary~~
~~any~~ an additional allotment

21. With reference to the Collr's proposal for renumbering the sub-divisions, his attention ~~of the Collr of S. Kanara~~ is invited to paragraph 11 (a) of B.S.G 34-A in and he is informed that there shall in future there ~~would~~ be no difficulty in the matter of notations of big paramboke because whenever a portion of a big block is proposed for assignment it has to be measured either as a new field or as a sub-division of a new field of reasonable extent. As for the existing long and clumsy notations the Board approve the Collr's proposal to ~~do away with~~ close them and by assigning fresh sub-division numbers as S.Nos 127/1 to 14 etc.

(C-O)

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Abstract: G-3062

Establishment--Temporary (South Kanara)--Tracts not resurveyed--New fields--Demarcation--Special staff Employment--Sanctioned.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Ms. 989, dated the 17th May 1934.

Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue, L.R. & S., No.G-4147-33-3, dated 26-4-1934.

O R D E R:-

The Government sanction the employment, for a period of three months from the date of employment, of the following special staff for work connected with the resurvey and demarcation of new fields formed by splitting up waste blocks in the South Kanara district:-

Four Deputy Surveyors on Rs.30-70 each per mensem.

Eight chainmen on Rs.12 each per mensem

The cost of the special staff should be met from the provision in the Budget Estimate for 1934-35 under "5a.A-Land Revenue--Charges of Administration--Taluk Establishments."

(By Order of the Governor in Council)

J. A. THORNE,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue & Settlement.
" Accountant-General, through Finance.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By Order)

Superintendent. 6/5/34.

TJVN.18/5.

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When despatched.		

SUBJECT:— Establishment - Temporary - (South Kanara) - Insects not referred - Near fields - Demarcation - Special staff - Complement - Sanctioned G.O. Communicated

READ AGAIN ....., dated ..... 19....

" " ..... " ..... 19....

READ *ALSO*:—

Page 1 No. ..... From the G 4147/33, No. ....., dated ..... 19 Q.

Pages 41 to 46 Board's Ref G. 4147/33-3, dated 26-4-34 19 Q.

Page 47 " G. 3062 — " A. " ..... 19....

~~Order~~ / Resolution ~~Ms.~~ / ~~Roule~~ No. 1780, dated 1st ~~Aug~~ January 1934.

Issue Invoice 1/6/34

Communicated to the Collector of South Kanara

read 25/5

CB 29.5.34

CB 1.6.34

CO 31-5-34

To

The Collector of South Kanara

Copy to S.S.G. No III Party

Mangalore

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Survey (S. Kanara) Poramboke subdivisions - demarcatin

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DLR
AS(Sett)
Thro Executive
12/4/33

Hf 1-3 cf

G 4147/33. From the Coll of S. Kanara
8/4/33

To AS(Sett)

Please see the Collector's letter at Hf 1-3 cf.

As ~~the~~ Govt have decided that no ~~resurvey~~ resurvey is necessary in the S. Kanara Dt except in the Case of the old Kasargod taluk which has already been resurveyed, the Colle has raised the question of demarcatin of

Hf 3 cf BP 39 P 9.7.32 (T)

(1) poramboke subdivisions left undemarcated during the original survey and

(2) new fields formed by splitting up waste blocks agreeably to the circular issued in BP 135-P Sett dt

Hf 6-7 cf BP 135-P 29.3.1910. (W)

29.3.1910 as part of maintenance work.

The Collector states that no administrative difficulty has arisen from the absence of demarcatin in the cases specified above and that the frame work of the survey having been acknowledged

to be defective the labour involved in demarcating the Coorg subdivisions and the new fields will be very great entailing in all like the resurvey of a large area. As It is proposed to limit the scope of the survey work in the S. Kanara Dt preliminary to resettlement to only such items as will bring in additional revenue to the Government. This work cannot therefore be entrusted to the special survey staff working in the Dt. In view of the defective frame work of the existing survey in the S. Kanara Dt it does not appear worth while even for the district Revenue staff to carry out the demarcation of either of the two items of demarcation work mentioned at page 1 above. For orders whether the Collector may be informed accordingly. 2 The question of recovering the cost (1883) cost from the ryots will not arise if the work is dropped.

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D. L. R.

I do not understand Mr Graeme's point in para 3 of his letter. The presence of

Stones may just mean that
encroachments are detected
but with the absence of Stones
make detection of encroachment
easier? The only way to detect
an encroachment is to
verify the boundaries of the
fields alleged to have been
encroached on. Surely! How
how does Mrs Gaunce propose
to do this & in the absence
of Survey markers on the
boundaries of the field?
Following Mrs Gaunce's
argument, one might
say "the presence of the
Police does not mean that
lights don't take place; they
just scare the police, them?".

I certainly think
the work should be done
if not by the Dt. Staff,
then by the Survey Party
& the Cost should be borne
by Govt.

5/6/15

As the member is going to
Sikanora, perhaps this

May be discussed there with the CM

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If the work is to be done at all it must be done as part of the mathematical operations: but JWB & I have discussed the subject fully. We entirely agree with the that demarcation of them from the subdivisions is unnecessary - even if possible. We also agree that the undemarcated survey fields which became survey fields instead of subdivisions 1910 and will be demarcated should again become subdivisions if the renumbering can be done quickly by the Settlement staff. Draft to JWB. Thank Mary for me on my visit.

JEC 25/

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In Paragraph 1 of his letter at p 5 of the Collector enquires whether the orders in G.O. No 3383 Revd 20-11-13 abandoning the demarcation of subdivisions are still operative since the old Survey and Boundaries Act ~~Bullegaon~~ has been repealed and replaced by Act VIII of 1923. Under the existing rules only poramboke subdivisions need be demarcated - Vilekki Points to be demarcated under Rule 1 of the rules under clause 2(a) of section 2 of the Madras Survey & Boundaries Act VIII of 1923. & paragraph 2 of B So 34-A.

(4(c))

The Commissioner has after discussion with the S.S.O (Mr Bouchier) agreed with the Coll^r that the demarcation of the poramboke subdivisions (left undemarcated during the original survey) in the S. Kanara Dt is unnecessary The Commissioner has also agreed that the undemarcated survey fields, which became survey fields instead of subdivns in 1910 need not be dem^d

and should again become
subdivisions if the reconversion
can be done quickly by
the settlement staff. The
Collr has in ~~his letter at~~ para 3 of
his letter at p 6 of stated that
the survey fields to be dealt with under
this ~~gen~~ category may be divided
into three groups:-
1) Fair sized fields which
required no demarcation
owing to their being surrounded
by demarcated fields or which
have been demarcated already
by the revenue staff.
2) Fair sized fields which require
demarcation still
(3) small fields of less than 1 acre
which under the present policy
of the Govt ought to be reconverted
to subdivisions

No work is necessary as regards
fields in Group I mentioned above
As regards fields in Group II
it is for consideration whether
they should be retained as survey
fields and demarcated. If so
~~is for orders whether the~~

it might be desirable to entrust the work to the settlement staff along with the ~~demarcation~~ reconversion of the fields referred to in Group III into subdivisions, instead of to a special Res. Inspector as proposed by the Collector. It is for orders whether the S. S. O. IV Party may be asked to report whether the demarcation of the fields referred to in Group II ~~demarcation~~ and the reconversion of the fields referred to in Group III into subdivisions can be done quickly by the settlement staff.

The Collector has raised the question whether the issue of notices under sections 5, 6, 8 & 13 of the Madras Survey & Boundaries Act VIII of 1923 is not necessary to give validity to the demarcation of the fields referred to in Group III. Perusal is solicited in this connection of the note in B.P.

4 n f of BP Ms 1018 1-4-33 (R)

BP No 10180 1.4.33 in which
it was considered unnecessary
to publish a fresh notification under
section 5 of the Madras Survey
Boundaries Act VIII of 1923, as the
survey operations carried out by
the special staff were covered
by the ~~fresh~~ general notification
under section 5 published at p 9 of
BP 259 d 26.10.17. The demarcat
of the fields in question also
comes under the purview of
the notification mentioned
above & ~~No~~ no separate notific
need be published under secs
& only notices under sections 6, 8
9, 10, 12, 13 etc need be ~~publish~~
issued & this may be done by
the settlement staff along with
the demarcation of the fields in
For orders. A draft reference
to the ~~SA~~ S.S.O. will be sub
after orders are passed on the
above point

M2
- AS (sett)

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Draft subm to [illegible]
the views of [illegible] repd
in some of the notices under the
[illegible] Boundary Act VII of
may be communicated to me
when final views are passed
sanctioning the demarcation

L2 -
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11.10.33

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AS (sett)

AS (sett)

Revised draft submitted
in accordance with the oral
instructions of M2

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AS (sett)
Pers Secretary

Mr 21-23 cf
Mr 33-40 cf

[Issued as BJs Reg G 4147/33-1 Dt 10/10/33
Read reply in G 1317-34.]

A.S (Sett)

Please see the report
of the S.S.G No IV Party at
pp 33-36 cf and the
Remarks of the Chr there.

at pp 37-40 CF

The two points on which the S.S.G was asked to report were

(1) whether it will really serve any useful purpose to retain the fields in group II (ie fair sized fields which require demarcation) as survey fields and to attempt to demarcate them in accordance with the records and if so whether the settlement staff can attend to the work and

(2) how the settlement staff propose to carry out the reconversion of fields in Group as sub-divisions expeditiously.

As regard point 1 above the S.S.G considers it necessary to retain the fields in Group II as survey fields & to demarcate them as ~~heretofore~~ it will facilitate their identification and the detection of extensions of cultivation. The Collr agrees with the S.S.G. The S.S.G however states that the demarca-

of these fields cannot be done in accordance with the existing records as the existing survey affords no means of accurately determining the boundaries of the fields. He says that a resurvey of these fields has to be made for orders whether this may be done.

As regards the merging of small fields the S.S.G considers that it may be done without obliterating the frame work of the existing revenue fields and ~~with due regard~~ without eliminating those maintainable points which were used as the terminals of 'G' lines at the time when they were surveyed by the Dept Revenue staff for purposes of assignment. The Collr however observes that in constituting big fields, of which the existing small fields are to be sub divisions, the boundaries should as far as possible be straightened with a view to reduce the number of maintainable stones

Ter orders as to which c
may be approved

What ever Cen. — —
the Settlement Officer pro
that the field work ~~can~~
be done by a special staff
while the office work will be done
by the settlement staff. The
estimated cost of the special
staff for field work is Rs 1000/-
As the Coll. states that he cannot
spare good Revenue Inspectors,
the work will have to be entrusted
to Dy Surveyors. The S. S. G.
has not assigned any reasons
Why the settlement staff
Cannot attend to the field
work Ter orders whether the
Board would agree to the employment
of a special staff as suggested
by the S. S. G. supported by the Coll.
P. T. C

p 40 cf

Doesn't the Offr know the Differ
between Survey & settlement work ! !

As this work does not form an
integral part of Settlement work proper, a Dy. Sr.
cannot be employed.

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C. D. 14. 3. 22

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The Collector observes that the numbering of the sub-divisions as shown in the genealogical table at-p38 of which is common with the Dt. is very unmanageable and that the sub-divisions already numbered as such may be renumbered as 90/1, 90/2, 90/3, 90/4 etc. He considers that the renumbering work may be attended to by the Karnams under proper supervision. As regards the numbering of sub-divisions created for purposes of assignment in future, the Collr suggests that they may be denoted by numbers only as 90/1, 90/2 90/3 etc, sub-division 1 being always the original one held. He further states that in cases where assigned are subsequently sub-divided they may be denoted as eg 90/3A, 90/3B.

1/39 f

For orders whether the Collr's proposals are approved

remember to have seen some special orders regarding the notation of subdivisions in the Malabar or Sarthikaranam Dt. Please find out from the indexes if there are any such orders and put them up

Ca
14.3.34.

The indexes for previous years ~~were~~ have been scrutinized. B.P. Mis. 1015 dt 8-4-29 dealing with a similar reference from the Collr of Malabar is put up. (Flag (IV).

In his reference to the Board the Collr of Malabar pointed out that the notation of subdivisions such as S.No. 54/1A1A1A1A1A1 had become more and more unmanageable and requested orders as to whether abbreviations may not be used for such notations. In its proc Mis 1015 dt 8.4.29 the Board ordered that the subdivisions may be renumbered as 54/1 as the resettlement operations were then in progress.

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The situation in S. Kanara as now reported by the Coll^r is similar to that which existed in Malabar. As the resettlement operations are now in progress in S. Kanara the procedure ordered to be followed in the Malabar ~~case~~ may ~~also~~ be prescribed in the case of S. Kanara Dt also.

As regards the numbering of Subdivisions necessary for purposes of assignment in future, it is submitted that there will be no difficulty ~~in the matter~~ if the instructions in paragraph 11 (a) of B.S. 534 are followed. The Collr may be informed accordingly.

B.S.G Vol II. P. 72 No 47 in M3's Shelf.

17.3.34

17.3.34

19.3.34. D.S.L.R Shall be.

21.3.34

Seen returned to me by mistake apparently.

7.4.34

J.S.

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A.S (Lett)

Please see orders at Mr 11 - 15 above.

Draft submitted.

2. The appointment of two chainmen to work under each deputy surveyor may also be recommended. Necessary addition has been made to the draft.

20.4.38

I am submitting the draft to M3 as I fear my exposition of the matter contained in the notes on pages 14 & 15 was wrong.

The Circular wants orders on 2 different points

(a) The above length to which the restriction of subdivisions has reached in certain cases of observing the Rule 34-A. Paragraph in B.S.O. I (5) (b).

Para 2 - pp 37-40 of p 288 of B.S.O Vol II (Book No 47)

p37 of is forwarded by the Director to have these Remembered by Kamaons for Kumaon Regt. Offrs. ~~Hereafter subdivisions must be either in pattu fields or in Parambotes or in A.D. land. In the case of pattu fields there can be a Special Case~~ As a Special Case

Very well. OMS 24.4.34 | we may approve the Director's proposals.

Regarding the future we may divide these S. divisions into three Classes.

(a) Those in pattu fields
(b) —— Parambokes
(c) —— A.D.

As regards (a) the Rule to be followed is laid down in B.S.O. I 15 (a) 34-A. Paragraph. It is extremely unlikely that S. divisions in pattu fields will reach the above limits reported by the Director.

As regards (b) & (c) the Rule to be followed is laid down in B.S.O. I 11 (a) 34-A. Paragraph. This does not refer to the

(Vide B.S.O. Vol II (Old No 47))

Violation of fields & diversions
but it lays down a
Rule which in effect will
obviate the necessity for
such unreasonable
Notices

So far, therefore,
as future assignments
are concerned the Rule
in S.O. 34A. Paragraph 111(a) should
be followed

The draft may
be as

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Pages 41 to 46 c.f. Issued as a Board's Ref G.4147/33-3 dt 26/3

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